



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of August 18-24, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 24, 2002, were 2,729,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down slightly from the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,754,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 168,297,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 204,619,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week and down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 19, 2002, will be 2,659,000, 1 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 162,998,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,729	101	100	168,297	100	101
Past 9 Weeks	24,777	-	102	1,520,091	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,754	100	99	204,619	100	99
Past 3 Weeks	11,178	-	99	615,623	-	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Oct. 19, 2002	2,659	-	99	162,998	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 17, 2002, totaled 2,161,000 head with an average live weight of 5.12 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
 Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	29,849	29,784	*29,659	29,724	29,606	29,028
AR	30,449	30,422	30,322	29,434	*29,108	29,869
DE	3,542	3,578	3,611	3,684	3,543	3,451
FL	2,294	2,282	2,318	2,008	2,280	2,250
GA	31,925	32,223	32,390	31,339	31,137	31,518
KY	6,823	*6,639	*6,649	6,776	*6,663	6,834
MD	9,879	9,808	10,003	9,889	9,927	9,862
MS	18,788	19,058	19,118	18,591	18,865	18,706
NC	19,034	18,460	*18,636	18,602	18,198	17,969
OK	6,546	6,817	6,698	6,848	6,707	6,697
PA	4,032	3,681	3,717	3,676	*3,748	3,754
SC	4,716	4,751	4,839	4,917	4,979	5,070
TX	14,626	14,687	14,761	14,234	14,551	13,528
VA	6,300	6,054	6,305	6,276	6,145	6,300
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*20,345	*19,706	*20,418	19,620	19,929	19,783
19 State Total	*209,148	*207,950	*209,444	205,618	*205,386	204,619
Previous Year Total	208,170	204,300	206,930	204,638	207,243	207,346
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	102	101	100	99	99

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Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	21,823	21,793	22,469	22,225	22,570	22,617
AR	24,396	24,202	24,227	23,510	24,158	23,964
DE	5,442	5,681	5,248	4,883	*5,696	4,806
FL	2,331	2,406	2,334	2,312	2,111	2,136
GA	26,274	25,558	26,372	*25,785	*25,858	25,635
KY	5,237	5,340	5,460	5,510	*5,347	5,323
MD	4,961	5,516	5,326	6,251	*5,749	6,291
MS	15,252	15,401	16,020	15,670	15,854	15,989
NC	14,188	15,056	14,934	14,366	14,629	15,099
OK	4,337	3,985	4,936	5,014	3,941	4,751
PA	2,674	2,767	2,775	2,801	*2,695	2,729
SC	4,087	3,633	3,400	4,005	4,286	3,786
TX	11,500	11,998	11,729	11,657	11,632	11,729
VA	5,089	5,126	5,846	5,671	*4,722	5,419
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	18,532	18,977	*18,559	*18,569	*18,343	18,023
19 State Total	166,123	167,439	*169,635	*168,229	*167,591	168,297
Previous Year Total	164,118	164,605	167,418	168,196	165,060	167,386
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	101	100	102	101

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